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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

VERNON NELSON,

Case No. 3:20-cv-00436-MMD-CSD

Plaintiff,

VERDICT FORM

v.

R. TRUESDELL,

Defendant.

We the jury in the above-entitled matter hereby find as follows:

PART I: LIABILITY

QUESTION NO. 1: Did Plaintiff establish by a preponderance of the evidence that Defendant violated his Eighth Amendment right to be free from cruel and unusual punishment by sexually assaulting him?

Yes _____

No X

QUESTION NO. 2: Did Plaintiff establish by a preponderance of the evidence that Defendant violated his First Amendment right to file a grievance by retaliating against him?

Yes X

No _____

If you answered "No" to Question Nos. 1 and 2, your deliberations are complete; do not answer any further questions. Sign and return the verdict form to the bailiff. If you answered "Yes" to Question No. 1 and/or Question No. 2, please proceed to Part II.

PART II: DAMAGES

QUESTION NO. 3: We find by a preponderance of the evidence that because of Defendant's violation of Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment rights, Plaintiff is entitled to nominal damages.

Yes _____

No _____

QUESTION NO. 4: We find by a preponderance of the evidence that because of Defendant's violation of Plaintiff's First Amendment rights, Plaintiff is entitled to nominal damages.

Yes X

No _____

If you found liability in Part I, above, you must at least award nominal damages, which are set at and may not exceed \$1.00.

QUESTION NO. 5: We find by a preponderance of the evidence that because of Defendant's violation of Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment rights, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of compensatory damages in the amount of:

\$ _____

QUESTION NO. 6: We find by a preponderance of the evidence that because of Defendant's violation of Plaintiff's First Amendment rights, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of compensatory damages in the amount of:

\$ 5,000

Please only enter an amount if you find Plaintiff is entitled to damages against Defendant. You are not required to award compensatory damages.

QUESTION NO. 7: We find by a preponderance of the evidence that Plaintiff is also entitled to punitive damages for his violation of Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment rights.

Yes _____

No _____

QUESTION NO. 8: We find by a preponderance of the evidence that Plaintiff is also entitled to punitive damages for his violation of Plaintiff's First Amendment rights.

Yes X

No _____

If you answered "No" to Question Nos. 7 and 8, your deliberations are complete; do not answer Question No. 9. Sign and return the verdict form to the bailiff. If you answered "Yes" to Question No. 7 and/or Question No. 8, please proceed to and complete Question Nos. 9 and 10.

QUESTION NO. 9: We find by a preponderance of the evidence that Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages for the violation of his Eighth Amendment rights in the amount of: \$ _____

QUESTION NO. 10: We find by a preponderance of the evidence that Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages for the violation of his First Amendment rights in the amount of: \$ 20,000

Please only enter an amount if you find Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages against Defendant. You are not required to award punitive damages.

DATED THIS 8 Day of February 2024.

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JURY FOREPERSON